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In re Application of:

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Entitled: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND SOFTWARE FOR TRANSMISSION OF
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- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having
36 pages.
- X 2. 9 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (formal / X informal) comprising Figures 1 through
9.
3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (signed unsigned).
- 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
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____ 5. This is a: ____ Continuation-In-Part; ____ Divisional; ____ Continuation;
____ substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. ____ filed ____;
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____ 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120 based on filing in ____.

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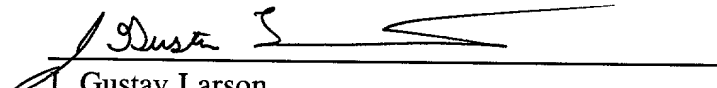
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BASIC FEE					\$355	<u>OR</u>	\$710	=	\$710.00
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TOTAL CLAIMS	64	-20	=	44 (at least 0)	x 9	<u>OR</u>	x 18	=	\$ 792.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	-3	=	6 (at least 0)	x 40	<u>OR</u>	x 80	=	\$ 480.00
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